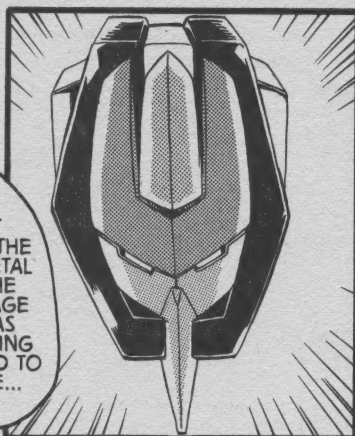
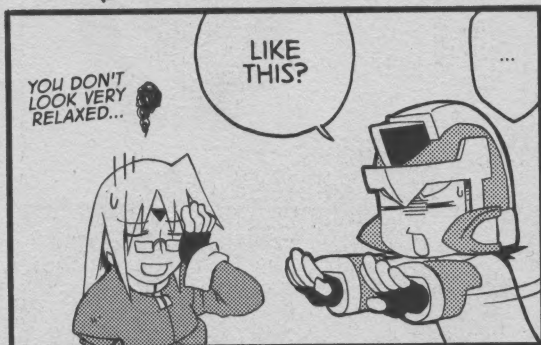
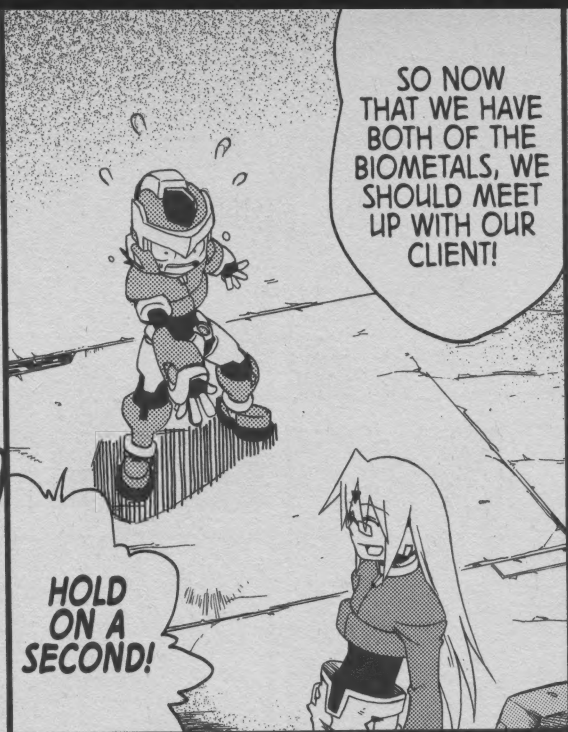
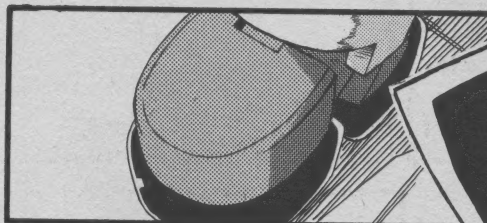


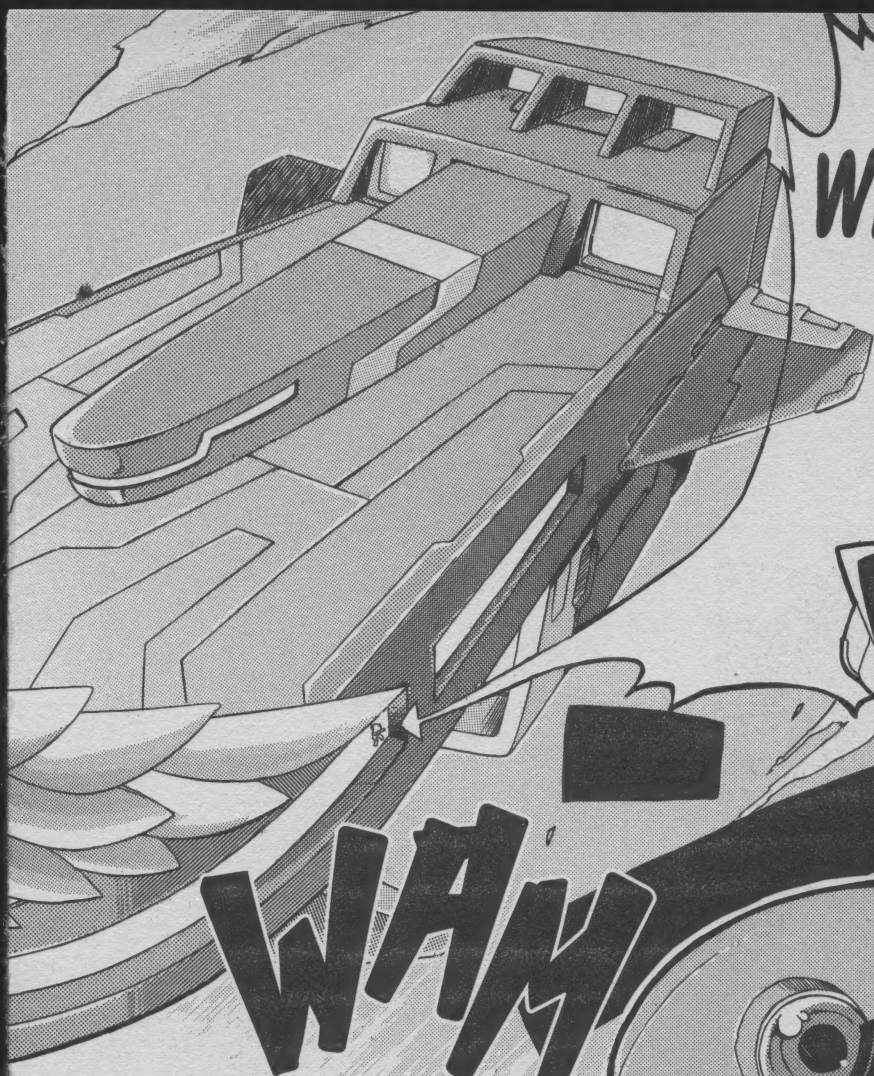
CHAPTER 3:
THE SECRET OF
THE GUARDIANS











WHERE
ARE
WE!?

WAW

THIS IS
AWESOME!

WE'RE
FLYING!!

Whoa!!

I'M
GLAD
YOU'RE
BOTH
SAFE.







I'M SURE
I PUT IT
IN HERE
SOME-
WHERE...

Toss

WHERE
IS IT...?

Toss



OH, THE
CHIP...
YES!
YES, I
BROUGHT
IT.

DID YOU
REMEMBER
TO BRING
THAT
CHIP?

K
R
A
K
K



I'VE
COMPLETED
MY DELIVERY,
PRAIRIE!

ONE
CHIP...
**HERE
IT IS!**
AND ONE
BIOMETAL!



HOW
DOES
HE FIT
ALL THAT
IN
THERE?



**YEAH,
GIRO!**

**DON'T
BE SO
UPTIGHT
!!**

BUT...

IT'S FINE,
MISTER
GIROUETTE.



DO YOU
EVEN
KNOW
WHO THIS
PERSON
IS? SHE'S...

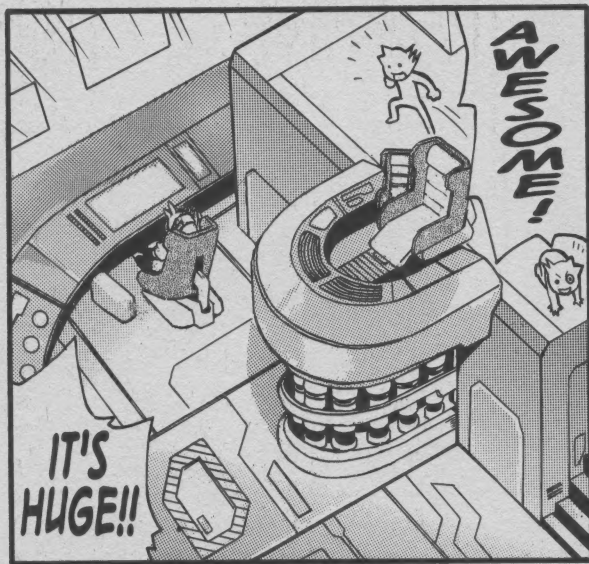
**YOU WILL
ADDRESS
HER AS
"MISS
PRAIRIE!"**

VENT!

HEY!
STOP
THAT!!

FLIRT

SO, PRAIRIE...
HOW OLD
ARE YOU?
WHERE DO
YOU GO TO
SCHOOL?





COMMANDING
OFFICER
OF THE
GUARDIANS.

ALLOW
ME TO
FORMALLY
INTRODUCE
MYSELF...
**I AM
PRAIRIE...**



YES...

STOU
ZOU

YOU'RE
THE COM-
MANDING
OFFICER!?

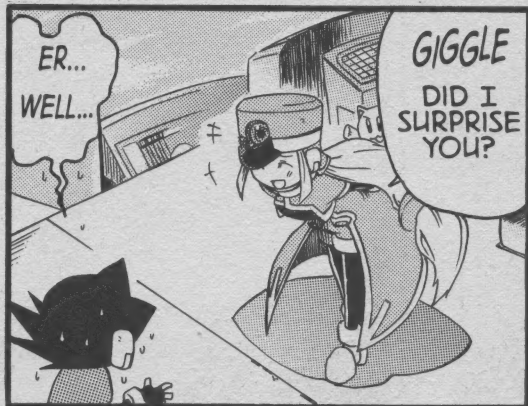


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NO

COMMANDING
OFFICER?

THAT'S
COOL...



ER...
WELL...

GIGGLE
DID I
SURPRISE
YOU?



BUT...
BUT...
**I DIDN'T
KNOW...!**

SHE IS
OUR CLIENT,
VENT.
I TOLD
YOU TO BE
**MORE
POLITE!**



AHEM



WHILE
RESEARCHING
THE MAVERICKS,
THE GUARDIANS
DISCOVERED
SOMETHING
INTERESTING...

YOU'VE
ALREADY
SEEN
TWO OF
THEM.



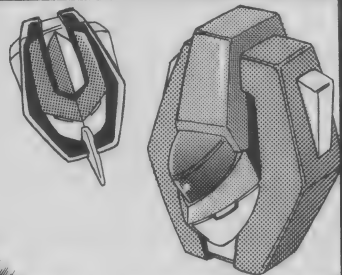
NOT
MUCH IS
KNOWN
ABOUT THE
MAVERICKS...

NO ONE
KNOWS WHO
THEY ARE,
WHERE THEY
CAME FROM,
OR WHY THEY
ATTACK
INNOCENT
PEOPLE.

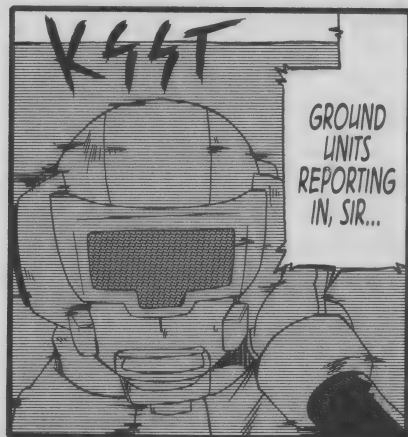
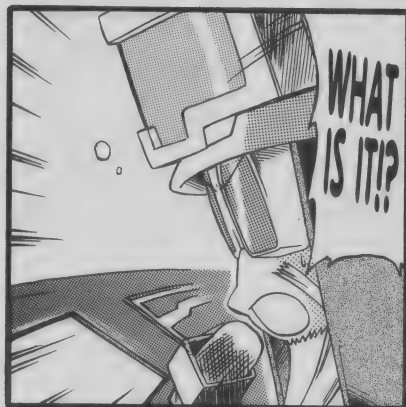


I HAD FLEUVE
STUDY THE
BIOMETALS
YOU BROUGHT
TO US.

FLEUVE,
YOU CAN
RETURN
THEM
NOW.



YOU
MEAN THE
BIOMETALS
...



THEY
ARE HEADING
TO THE
RESIDENTIAL
AREA!

WE NEED
REINFORCE-
MENTS!!

A LARGE
GROUP OF
MAVERICKS
HAVE APPEARED
IN AREA D!

WE'VE
ENGAGED
THEM, BUT...

VENT,
WAIT!

DASH

MISTER
GIROU-
ETTE!

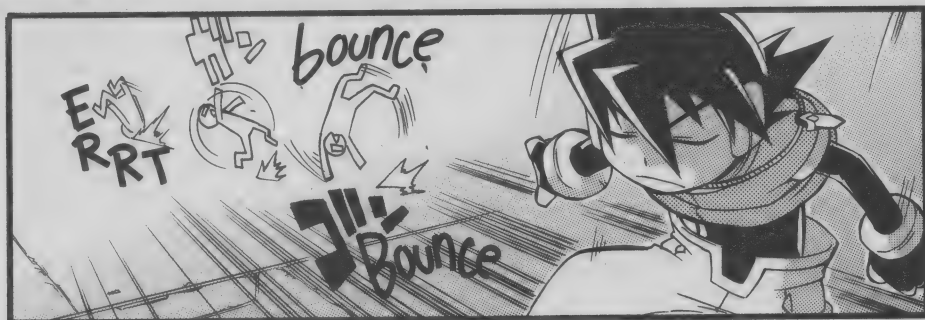
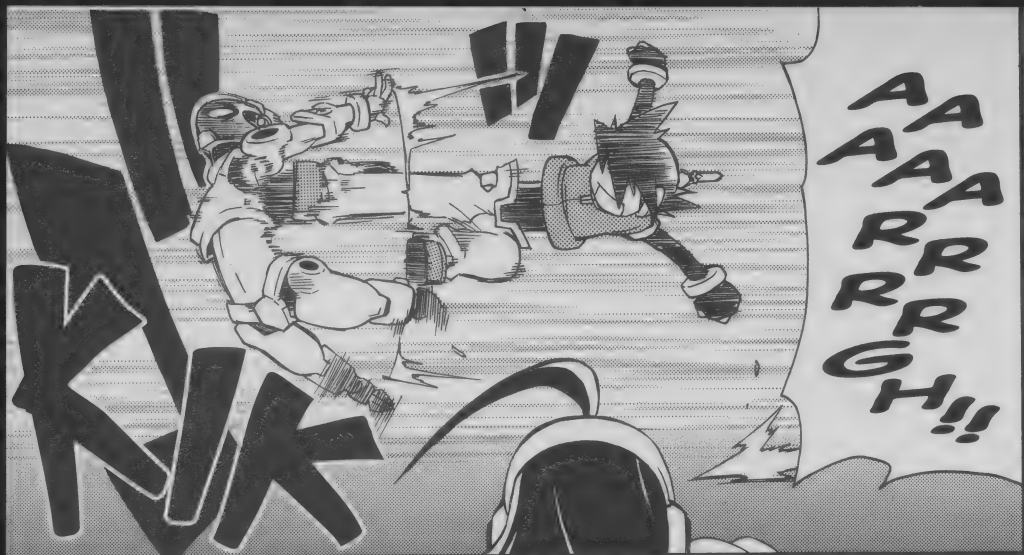
WHY
WON'T
HE EVER
LISTEN TO
ME...?

VENT...

RESI-
DENTIAL
AREA!?

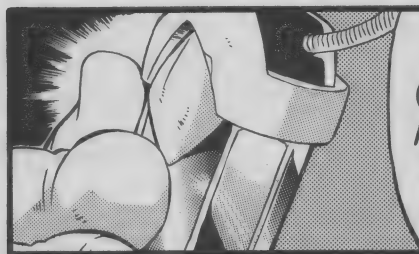
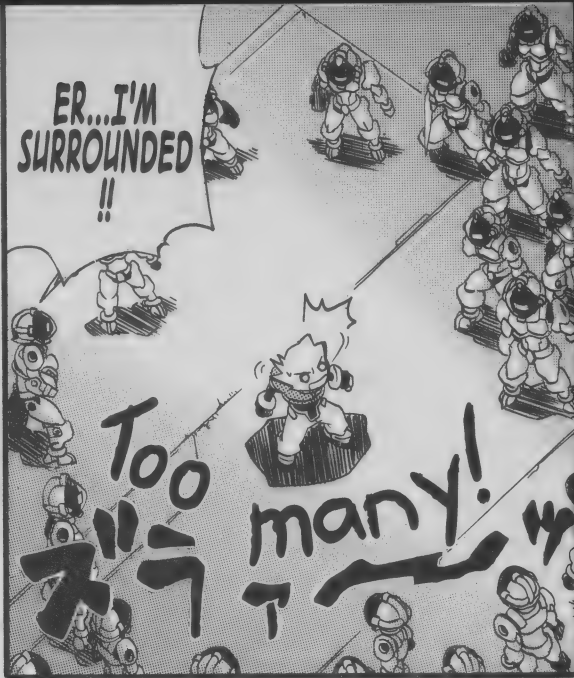
EVERY-
ONE'S IN
DANGER
!!







GIRO!
HOW...
?



SO THIS
COULD BE
A TRAP TO
DRAW US
OUT...?



STILL...

I CAN'T
JUST STAND
BY AND
WATCH WHILE
INNOCENT
PEOPLE ARE
BEING HURT!



THESE
GUYS ARE
LOOKING
FOR
BIOMETALS.
THAT'S
WHY THEY'RE
ATTACKING
THE TOWN.



LET'S
DO THIS,
THEN!

I
FIGURED
AS MUCH.

YOU'RE
ALWAYS
BITING
OFF MORE
THAN
YOU CAN
CHEW.





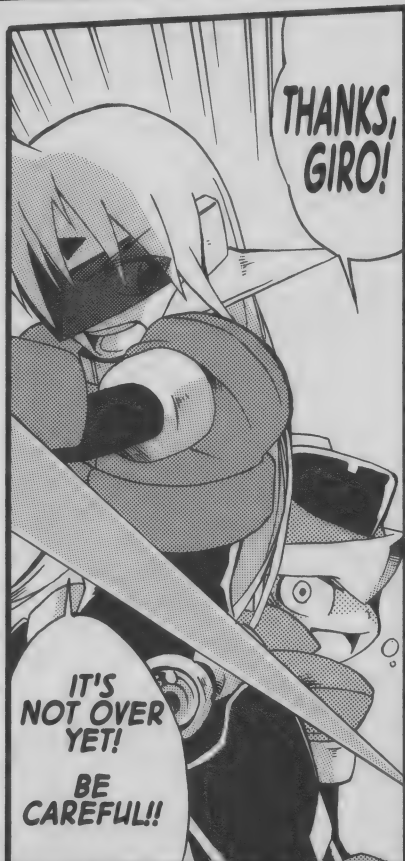
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ZEN

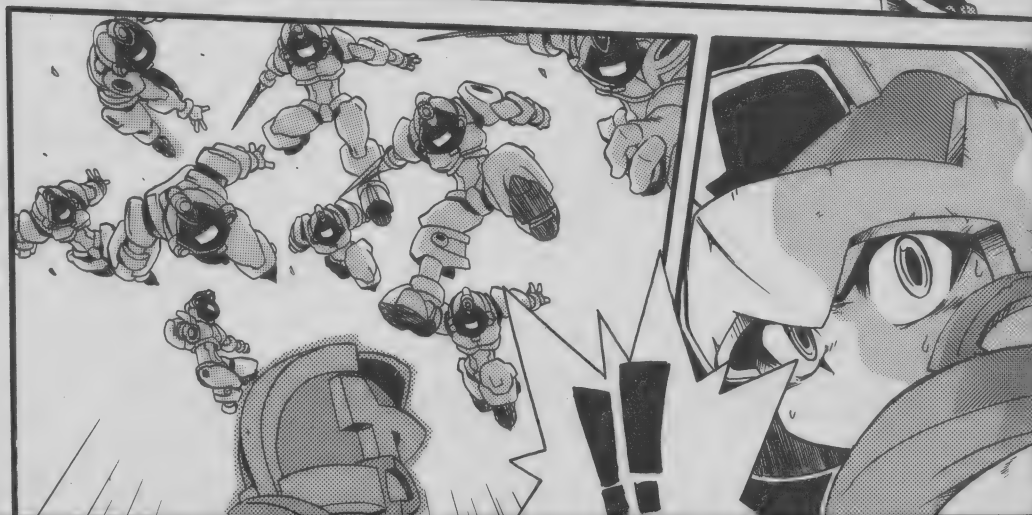
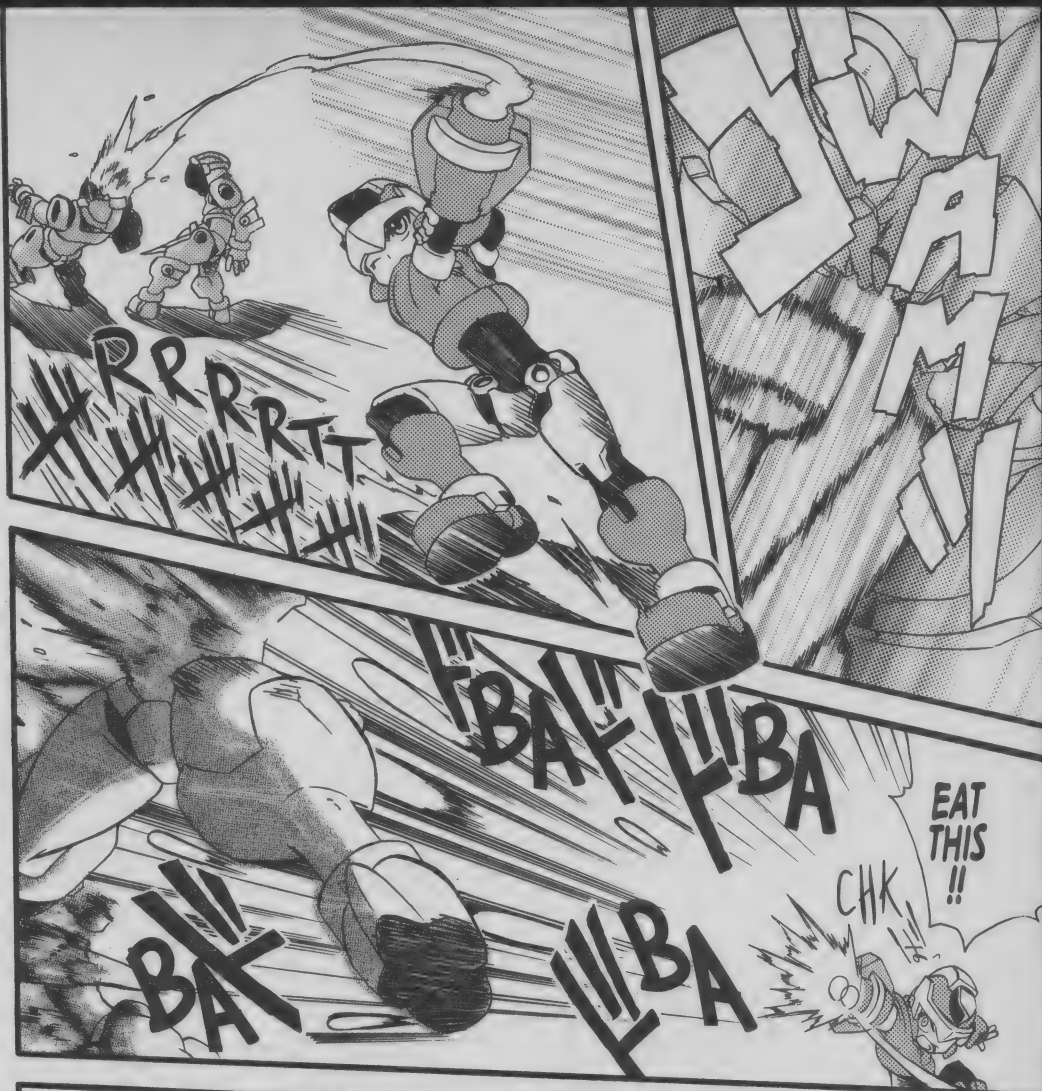
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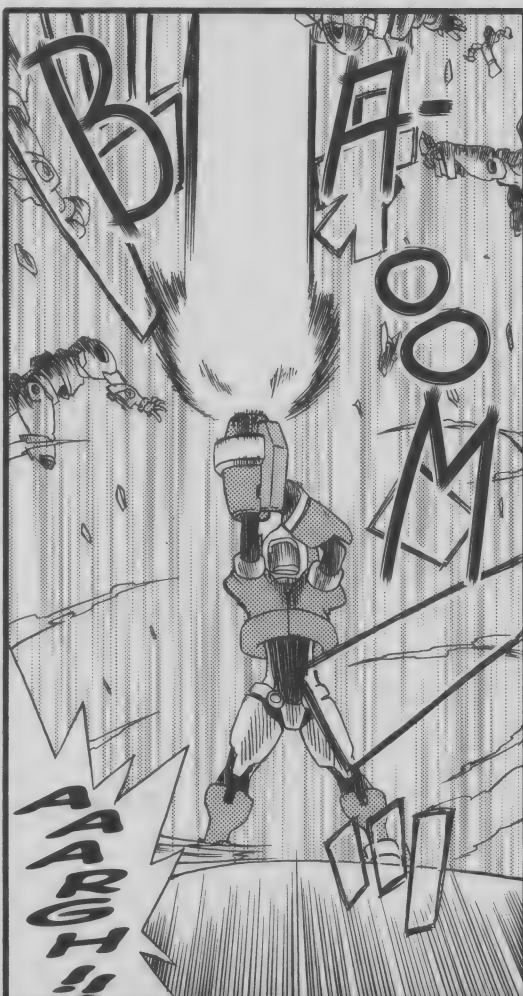
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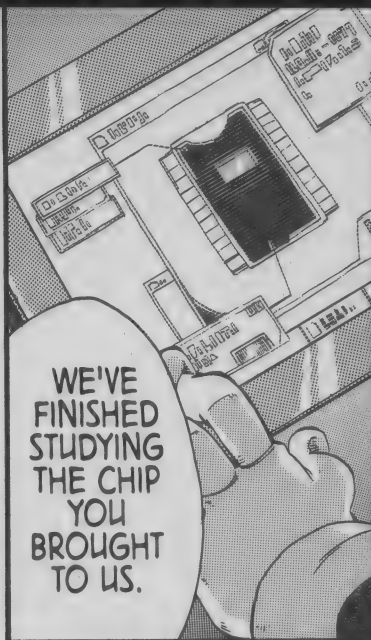






SOMEONE
IS MAKING THE
MAVERICKS
ATTACK
PEOPLE!

THROUGH
THE CHIP, WE
FOUND OUT
THAT THERE IS
A PROGRAM
CONTROLLING
THE
MAVERICKS.



WE'VE
FINISHED
STUDYING
THE CHIP
YOU
BROUGHT
TO US.



DON'T
WORRY,
PRAIRIE.

WE'RE
BOTH FINE.
GIRO'S RIGHT
HERE...

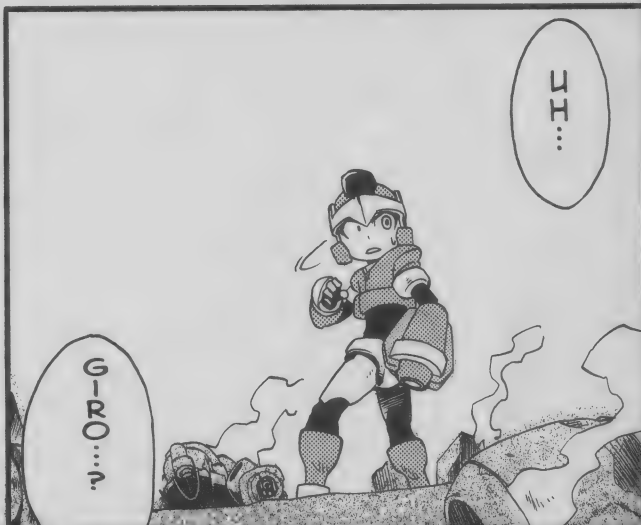
THEY'RE
AFTER THE
BIOMETALS!

BE
CAREFUL
!!



Wobble

YOU
MUST
BE THE
DELIVERY
BOY HE
MENTIONED
...

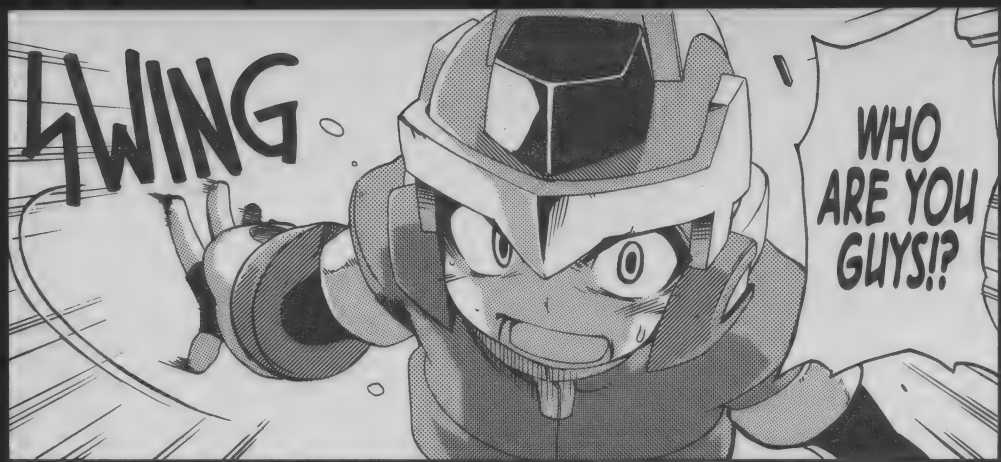


II...

G-RO...







FWING

WHO
ARE YOU
GUYS!?



MODEL X...
THE BLUE
MEGA MAN.

THERE
HE IS...









MEGAMAN ZX

